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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: **November 1, 2005 / 3:30 PM**
Date/Time of Occurrence: **November 1, 2005 / 1 PM**
Nature of Call: **Garcia Arraigned on Murder Charge**
Location of Call: **Auburn**
Case Number: **SO-05-14745**
Released by: **George Malim, Lieutenant 530-889-7862**

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Mario Flavio Garcia was arraigned today on one count of murder and possession of a deadly weapon. Additionally, a prior felony strike was alleged for a 1981 felony conviction in Alameda County, California. The felony complaint was filed by the Placer County District Attorney's Office.

Garcia is suspected in the murder of Christie Wilson. In a video security tape, Garcia is seen exiting a local casino with Wilson on October 5 at 1:13 AM. Wilson has not been seen or heard from since that time and Garcia is the last known person to have been with Wilson.

Forensic evidence recovered from Garcia's car is a DNA match to Wilson.

Deputy District Attorney Garen Horst will be prosecuting the case.